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ELECTION

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.

§121:

Group I covering claim 1, drawn to a process of producing an actuator; and

Group II covering claims 2-7, drawn to actuators.

Applicants hereby elect for examination and further prosecution claim 1 of Group I drawn to a process of producing an actuator. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention of Group II covering claims 2-7. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this Election.

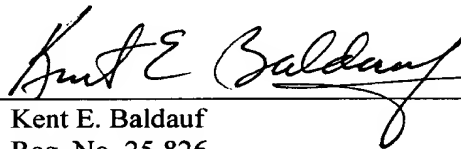
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor grammatical errors. Entry of these corrections is respectfully requested. The title has also been amended to conform with the subject matter being claimed after this election. Examination and allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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